

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): ~~A Heat-resistant~~ heat-resistant crimped yarn not deteriorating under heat, ~~which comprises~~ comprising heat-resistant high-functional fibers selected from the group consisting of para-aramid fibers, meta-aramid fibers, holaromatic polyester fibers and polyparaphenylene-benzobisoxazole fibers, wherein the crimped yarn has ~~having~~ a monofilament fineness of from 0.02 to 1 tex, ~~and of which the~~ an elongation percentage in stretch ~~is of~~ at least 6 %, ~~the~~ a stretch modulus of elasticity ~~is of~~ at least 40 %, and ~~the~~ a tenacity ~~falls~~ falling between 0.15 and 3.5 N/tex.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The heat-resistant crimped yarn as claimed in claim 1, wherein the heat-resistant high-functional fibers are para-aramid fibers, holaromatic polyester fibers or polyparaphenylene-benzobisoxazole fibers, and ~~of which~~ the tenacity falls between 0.5 and 3.5 N/tex.

Claim 3 (Original): The heat-resistant crimped yarn as claimed in claim 2, wherein the para-aramid fibers are polyparaphenylene-terephthalamide fibers.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The heat-resistant crimped yarn as claimed in claim 1, wherein the heat-resistant high-functional fibers are meta-aramid fibers, and ~~of which~~ the elongation percentage in stretch falls between 50 and 300 %.

Claim 5 (original): The heat-resistant crimped yarn as claimed in claim 4, wherein the meta-aramid fibers are polymetaphenylene-isophthalamide fibers.

Claim 6 (previously presented): A bulky and stretchable fibrous product, comprising the heat-resistant crimped yarn of claim 1, wherein the amount of the heat-resistant crimped yarn is at least 50 % of the fibrous part of the product.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The bulky and stretchable fibrous product as claimed in claim 6, which is a glove.

Claims 8-14 (cancelled)

Claim 15 (previously presented): A bulky and stretchable fibrous product, comprising the heat-resistant crimped yarn of claim 2, wherein the amount of the heat-resistant crimped yarn is at least 50 % of the fibrous part of the product.

Claim 16 (previously presented): A bulky and stretchable fibrous product, comprising the heat-resistant crimped yarn of claim 3, wherein the amount of the heat-resistant crimped yarn is at least 50 % of the fibrous part of the product.

Claim 17 (previously presented): A bulky and stretchable fibrous product, comprising the heat-resistant crimped yarn of claim 4, wherein the amount of the heat-resistant crimped yarn is at least 50 % of the fibrous part of the product.

Claim 18 (previously presented): A bulky and stretchable fibrous product, comprising the heat-resistant crimped yarn of claim 5, wherein the amount of the heat-resistant crimped yarn is at least 50 % of the fibrous part of the product.